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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 225/49620

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Jochen RETTER and Anton RINK**

entitled: **ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 6 claims (pages 1-15, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 1 Sheet of drawings showing a sole figure.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted-2pages**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 06 206.7, filed in Germany on 11 February 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>6</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee			<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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